Development of textile centres

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme to provide necessary infrastructural facilities for industrial development in traditionally newly growing textile centres in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme alongwith the amount spent under the scheme on each centre during the year 2002-2003; and

(c) number of such textile centres in each State of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL) : (a) Government has launched a new scheme "Textile Centre Infrastructure Development Scheme (TCIDS)" for rejuvenating and plugging critical infrastructure gaps in predominantly textile/apparel sector areas to help the units located therein to become globally competitive.

(b) The detailed guidelines of the Scheme are available on Ministry of Textiles' website **http: "www.texmin.nic.in.** The central assistance under the scheme is available for the critical components of the project subject to a maximum of Rs. 20 crores for each area. The central assistance would be available to the extent of 100% of the critical components of the project in respect of Common Effluent Plant, improving water supply and drainage facilities and construction of creche building for apparel units, whereas the other components would be funded on 75:25 basis between centre and states/reputed agencies concerned. The Government has in principle approved the project proposal for giving central assistance for infrastructure development under the schemes to the Project Proposals in respect of TCID at Sircilla (District Karimnagar, Andhra Pradesh), Panipat (Sector 29, Phase-II, Haryana), Narol-Shahwadi (Ahmedabad City, Gujarat), Indore (Madhya Pradesh), Jassol, Balotra-Bithuja belt (Barmer Distt., Rajasthan) and, as per the guidelines of the Scheme, the amounts can be released to State Governments/Implementing Agencies only on re-imbursement basis.

(c) The scheme by its very nature aims at upgrading infrastructure f[illegible] of textile centres such as Tirupur, Coimbatore, Karur, Bangalo[illegible]

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Gurgaon, Panipat, Ludhiana, Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Bhiwandi, Ichalkaranjee, Burhanpur, Salem-Erode, Varanasi-Mau, Meerut-Pilakhua, Surat, Solapur, Calcutta (knitting), Chennai, Cannannor, Amritsar, Baddi (Himachal Pradesh), Malegaon and Bhilwara. The Scheme also has a provision to cover new/emerging centres including powerloom clusters as well.

World Bank Observation on Chinese Garment Export

3556. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that as per a recent report in the press, the World Bank has predicted that by 2010, China's garment export will have risen by 375 per cent and will constitute 47 per cent of the world's total exports;

(b) whether India will have to gear up much faster if it is to compete with China and maintain its leading position of exports in this sector; and

(c) if so, the action Government is taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL) : (a) No such press report has come to the notice of Ministry of Textiles. However, as per the study got conducted by the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council from M/s. Gherzi Eastern Ltd., the Chinese global targets for the year 2005 are as follows :

Item	2000	2005	% Change
Export earnings (billion US $)	52	70-75	38%—44%
Share of Textiles for			
— Garments	67%	64%	-3%
— Home Textiles	20%	21%	1%
— Technical Textiles	13%	15%	2%
Productivity (Labour)	21000 RMS (2540 US $)	35000 RMS (4234 US $)	40%